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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 20004/36-US

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No: 09/543,480
Filed on: April 6, 2000
Inventor: V. Srinivasan
Title: "Multi-Band Spectral Audio Encoding"
Art Unit: 2614
Examiner: Nathan T. Sloan
Attorney Docket No.: 20004/36-US


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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. Previously Submitted:

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other: _____

b. Enclosed:

- i. ☒ Reply
- ii. ☐ Declaration Of Common Ownership
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: Petition for a one-month extension of time

2. Fees

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$880.00 is enclosed for the following:
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
 - iii. ☐ Other: _____.
- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2455.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
 - iii. ☐ Other: _____.

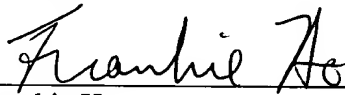
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Please direct all future communications to Frankie Ho at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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